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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BERNHARD RIEPLER EXAMINER: BRYAN FISCHMANN
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,658 GROUP: 3618
FILED: MAY 11, 2001
FOR: FLEXIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN SPORTS DEVICE AND SHOE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-months extension of time to March 2, 2004 for responding to the Office action dated September 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of September 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 15.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 18.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19.